



Living Deep:
Aiming For Maturity
Hebrews 5:11 – 6:3
March 2, 2014 Kemptville CRC
"Let us... go on to maturity..."



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Defining Spiritual Immaturity:

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- Consider the topics that the immature focus on:
AREN'T THEY CRUCIAL?

Hint #2 (Hebrews 5:11-14)

- Maturity praised is _____ (v.13)
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"Not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness" would be understood by the early readers as "_____ with the teaching about righteousness."
This implies D_____ something

Moving to maturity means:

This teaching echos Jesus' personal teaching (see Matthew 7:24-27)

"Whoever hears these words of mine and _____
is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Growing people towards spiritual maturity is AT THE CORE of the Church's mission (see Colossians 1:28; Ephesians 4:13)

Moving towards maturity is NOT:

- just about stuffing people with spiritual facts; or about securing salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9); or about getting God to love us more (Romans 5:8)

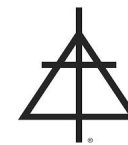
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